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"Unique" Workshop To Be Held

"Leadership Education through Visual Demonstration"

The Fourth Annual Christian Education Workshop to be held at the First Christian Church in Salem, Oregon, on October 24 - 26, 1950, has every promise of being the most "unique" workshop yet to be staged in our state, according to Miss Oma Lou Myers, Chairman of the Workshop committee.

MISS OMA LOU MYERS

The theme for this three-day conference, "Leadership Education through Visual Demonstration" is indicative of the plans to incorporate into the program, the series of ten new films on Leadership Education in the local church, that are still in the process of production by the Visual Education department of the International Council of Religious Education. The following interesting titles give pretty largely the content idea of each of the ten films to be used: 1: "Leaders for our Church", 2. "Make the Most of Your Life", 3. "Growing Up", 4. "How Persons Learn", 5. "Making the Most of Rooms", 6. "The Teacher Prepares", 7. "The Teacher Teaches", 8. "The Growing Teacher", 9. "Alike or Not Alike", and 10. "The Superintendent and His Task".

Mr. Joe Babb, National Director of Leadership Education for our brotherhood will serve the Workshop as guest leader, and will serve as discussion leader in the Adult group planned for Church School Superintendents, Chairman of Christian Education Committees of the local churches, ministers and all church workers interested in seeing leadership education visualized and discussed to the end of practical adaptability.

Mr. Donald Leonard, Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, and one who served as Chairman of the Visual Education Committee of the Washington Federation of Churches, (Washington D. C.) in 1947 as well as Associate Director of Visual Education Service for Yale Divinity School, 1947-48, and recently elected to the Central Committee of National Association of Directors of Religious Education, will serve as discussion leader in the youth group planned for Youth leaders and for teachers of youth.

Mrs. William Siefke, instructor of Christian Education at Northwest Christian College, Eugene, and Chairman of Leadership Education on the State Children's Work Committee, will serve as discussion leader in the Children's workers group planned for all children's teachers and superintendents.

The Christian Education Workshop is one of the major educational projects sponsored by the State Christian Education Committee. The Workshop committee includes the following state leaders: Mr. Leighton Dashiell, Dallas; Mrs. Walter Naff, Salem; Mrs. William Siefke, Eugene; Miss Oma Lou Myers, Portland; Mr. Charles Addleman, State Secretary, Portland. Dr. C. F. Swander, State Secretary-Emeritus, Portland will serve as registrar. The registration fee will be $2.00. Housing for those attending the workshop will be furnished by the First and Court Street Christian Churches.

Make plans NOW to "go or "send" your church leaders and workers. — Yes, and potential teachers and leaders — to this, which promises to be an unusually fine school of Christian training.

Calling A Student Minister

Butler University School of Religion has issued a helpful leaflet on "Calling a Student Minister." Because of its value, Northwest Christian College plans to prepare a similar statement for the guidance and help of congregations served by students. Here are some of the main topics in the Butler leaflet:

1. Contact the School. (Northwest Christian College maintains a Placement service under the direction of Dean Wm. Siefke. He has information available concerning all N.C.C. students so can be of great help in finding the right student for the right place.)

2. Survey your needs. (What does the church expect of the student? What financing is available?)

3. Kind of student service available. (For example a student may live on the field and spend two or three days at the college or may live in Eugene and go out for week ends. Also, some students are married, some are not; some can direct music, some cannot; etc.)

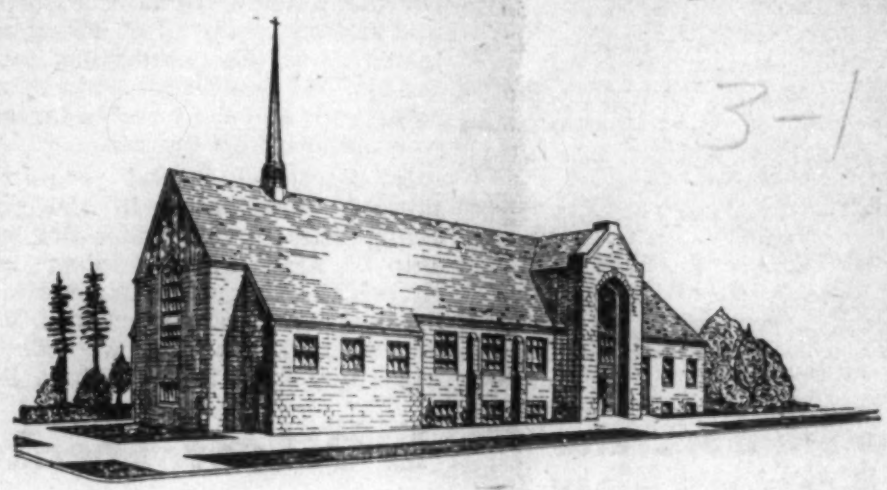
4. Church procedure. (Contact the school; the college will recommend only one person at a time for students in competition with each other bring trouble both in the college and on the field.)

5. School procedure. (The College will recommend only one person at a time to a congregation. Every attempt will be made to provide the best available leadership but it is to be remembered that a student is still in training, not a finished product. The congregation can help in the training by taking a constructive, helpful attitude.)

6. State Secretary. (Northwest Christian College works in cooperation with, not in competition to the State Society.)

7. Definite agreements. (It is not always necessary to have a written agreement by student and church, but terms should be clear and if any question arises, clear it up at once. Never dodge a problem; face and solve it quickly.) —R. J. G.

Church Nears Completion



Reports of Progress Made at Annual Meeting

Construction on the Ashland Church of Christ was begun in May 1947. Although construction on the building is not yet completed, the congregation has been using the sanctuary for church services since Easter, of 1948. The portion to the right of the main entrance has not yet been built, the pews are not in, and some finishing remains to be done on the interior, but the work is moving ahead. About $45,000.00 has been expended in money, with some of the labor and most of the lumber donated. The present indebtedness is $4,000. Walter E. Kelly is the architect.

At the annual meeting of the church held on April 20, a resident membership of 310 was reported, with a net gain of 32 last year; 19 baptisms and 30 by letter and statement. A motion picture projector was purchased in March and a Hammond spinet organ in April. Nearly $10,000. was given in offerings for the year. Students in attendance at N.C.C. are being aided financially. Earl F. Downing, minister, is in his ninth year with the church. We rejoice as the churches of the State are able to build more useful and beautiful places of worship.

RALPH WILLIS CALLISON

Funeral services for Ralph Willis Callison, 72, son of Rufus G. and Martha Callison, were held in Bend, April 10. D. L. Penhollow of the Powell Butte Christian church officiated at the service. Mr. Callison was a life long member of the Christian Church. His grandfather Gilmore Callison was pastor and assisted in the organizing of the First Christian Church in Eugene, in one of the Lane County Court House rooms in 1866. His father was also an early pastor of the Eugene church. He was married to Isabelle Nett, January 21, 1903 at Fall Creek.

Besides his wife, Isabelle, he is survived by one son Alfred N., of Madras, Oregon, four daughters, Mrs. Alma Robinson of Lowell, Oregon, Mrs. Gwendolyn E. Pickett, Walla Walla, Washington, Doris Lanier, Karval, Colorado, Mrs. Maxine Kozier, Bend, Oregon, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren, two brothers, Rufus G. of Salem and Emery E. of Fall Creek, one sister, Mrs. Mabel Veatch of Dayton, Washington.

Row River Valley Christian Church

Since a church group was established in early fall of 1949, this congregation has increased from about 12 regular attendance to the 45 average that we enjoy now. Our peak attendance came at special services at Christmas (175) and Easter (84). Up until the time that a church group was formed there had been an organized Sunday School. This school was served by various students from N.C.C. for a period of approximately 5 years.

The church is located in a lovely valley about 10 miles S. E. of Cottage Grove. The new Dorena Dam stands at the head of the valley. The main industry is lumber, with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. being the main employer.

We have a building program which is progressing nicely. To date we have purchased the dining hall of the Dorena dam project mess hall. This structure is 60 feet in length and 26 feet in width. It has been completely paid for by members of the congregation. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company provided $400 to pay a house mover to move the building to our site, which is in the center of the community. The plot of ground was donated by a member of the church and prepared for the building by men of the church. With the building in place we are preparing to pour our foundation and put an extension on the front to house two class-rooms, the foyer, a cloak room and broom closet. A bell tower or steeple is to be built upon this extension. Cottage Grove Shingle mill has donated the shingles for the entire roof and sides.

We are constantly made aware of the marvelous powers of the Lord to move men for his work. We expect a continued growth both in number and spirit as the Lord blesses our ministry. —Dave Kullowatz, Minister.

Appreciations

Northwest Christian College will greatly appreciate it if pastors will write the College about prospective students. And those who plan to enter Northwest Christian College in September should make application for admission as early as possible so that the College Administration can plan most wisely for all who will come.

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The State Secretary-Director's Diary

May was a busy month in the home state. I attended seven district conventions at Baker, Hood River Valley Christian, Junction City, Dallas, Gladstone, Myrtle Point and Grants Pass. Attended a West Oregon Conference party in Eugene; one day of the Practicum in Eugene; Southern Oregon Youth Conference Rally at Grants Pass. Visited the new conference grounds at Grayback; the Board of Managers meeting of the Portland Council of Churches and a Cabinet meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches. I preached at The Dalles, Hood River Valley Christian, two sermons at Newberg, two at Junction City and one at Newport. I brought a message on State Missions at the Retreat held at Camp McGruder by the women of First Christian Church of Portland. Held a conference concerning the work at North Plains. Nine days were spent in the office with 10 conferences and five committee meetings. I traveled 2,434 miles in the interest of state work. There were 807 letters mailed out of the office.—C.H.A.

Backs Leaving Batang

Since the return of Miss Gladys Schwake to the States, the Eliis Back and Edgar Nichols families have been carrying on at Batang, on the Tibetan Border. It seemed that they were in less danger from the Communists there, than were the missionaries in other parts of China. Now, however, it seems that they have been forced to leave. Following is a brief item from the May issue of "Among Ourselves":

"Amateur W9VW reported Mar. 14 that the Ellis Back family had reached Gartok, Tibet, safely on their way across Tibet to India. The radio message did not say whether Nichols were accompanying them, or give any word of LaVerne Morse and Mel Byers who were last heard from at Gartok, Dec. 2, '49".

Surely the experiences of many missionaries, today, is much like that of the Apostle Paul; persecution and tribulation drives them from one place after another; but always they plant the gospel where they go. —J. F. C.

Central Point

The Sunday after Easter, three of the Bible School classes exceeded their Easter attendance. There is current talk of enlarging the building. —L. H. Camp, minister.

Coast Men Hear Fitch

The Coast District Ninety and Nine Men met at Garibaldi on May 26 for their regular rally. Wives were guests at the bountiful turkey dinner served by the ladies. A short business meeting was conducted by President A. J. Swett while the men remained at the tables. He appointed John Schmid of Seaside, Howard Waddell of Garibaldi, and Judson Cromwell of Tillamook as members of the nominating committee for 1950-51 officers. A report on the state work and the forthcoming camps was made by Ed Dewees.

In lieu of a special program, all present participated in the special evangelistic service under the leadership of Alger Fitch, minister of the church at Milwaukie. John Schmid led the singing, accompanied by his wife, and a special number was given by Alger and Mrs. Fitch. —E. P. D.

L. O. Leet, Speaker

Evangelist L. O. Leet of Texas, nationally known for his stewardship Crusades, was the guest speaker for the May 29th rally of the South Willamette District Ninety and Nine Men. Mrs. Ida Lee McCullar of his party served as pianist during the program of the evening and Mrs. Newport of Albany played the organ. Special numbers included a violin solo by Charles Reynolds, accompanied by Mrs. Jory, played in the dining room and two vocal solos by Don Teegarden of Eugene during the remainder of the program which was conducted in the sanctuary.

Vice-president, Leo Quackenbush conducted the brief business session. Roll call showed 81 present, a good showing for the night before Memorial Day Holiday. President Blehm appointed Otto Lance of Albany, Hugh Olds of Lebanon, Gilbert Faxon of Corvallis, and Mr. Stanley of Toledo on the nominating committee to bring a report at the July rally. A special invitation was given to all men of the district to attend the visitation evangelism campaign in the Albany Church under the leadership of Mark Rutherford. The dates of the campaign are July 5, 6, and 7. Men desiring to participate in the calling should contact the church, and others who wish to hear Mark's nightly messages are welcome to come with their wives and families. —E. P. D.

DATES TO REMEMBER

West Oregon Young People's Conference, Turner, July 2 - 9.
Turner Pioneer Camp for Intermediate age, July 9 - 16.
State Lab School, Salem, July 9 - 15.
Rural Life Conference, Corvallis, July 11 - 15.
Turner Girl's Camp, July 16 - 22.
East Oregon Adult Conference, Cove, July 17 - 22.
Turner Boys' Camp, July 23 - 29.
East Oregon Pioneer Camp for Intermediate age, Cove, July 23 - 30.
East Oregon Young Peoples' Conference, Cove, July 30 - August 5.
Crescent Lake Boys' Camp, July 30 - August 5.
Wi-Ne-Ma Boys' Camp, July 30 - August 5.
Eastern Oregon Boys' Camp, Cove, August 6 - 12.
Southern Oregon, Oregon Caves Young Peoples' Conference and Pioneer Camp, Grayback, August 6 - 12.
Southern Oregon Boys' Camp, Grayback, August 13 - 19.

N. C. C. Notes

Northwest Christian College, in common with other colleges and theological seminaries, is an important factor in providing pastoral leadership and service to congregations while the pastors are still in college or seminary. Just how important a factor student pastors are was brought out in "A Conference on Student Pastors and the Rural Church" called by Dr. Edwin Becker and held in St. Louis last February. Dean Wm. Siefke attended the meeting as representative of Northwest Christian College and its interest in student pastorates.

Dr. Edwin L. Becker made this report:

"Twenty-three colleges and seminaries have responded to my request for information in regard to student religious field work. They report altogether 727 students who are engaged in some sort of religious field work. Of these, 570 are serving rural churches, 94 are pastors of urban churches, 39 are pastors' assistants, 22 are directors of religious education and 5 are in other work. Seventy eight percent of the students engaged in remunerative religious field work are pastors of rural churches."

Dr. Becker recognized that some 15 other institutions from which he had no reports are engaged in training ministerial leadership for our brotherhood. On the basis of available information, he estimated that 592 students in such institutions were engaged in similar field work. Thus the total of such services rendered by students would involve some 1319 persons, 1032 of whom would be in rural churches.

Northwest Christian College reported 48 student pastors serving rural churches, 5 serving urban churches, 12 serving as Pastor's Assistant in rural churches. Thus, almost one-third of the total number of congregations in Oregon are served by students from Northwest Christian College. Since most of these congregations are small, they represent considerably less than that percentage of membership.

Yamhill Men Meet

The bi-monthly rally of the Ninety and Nine Men of the Yamhill District was held in the Yamhill Church on May 15 with 67 present. A fine dinner was served by the Yamhill ladies and was followed by the program and business session in the auditorium. Songs were led by Mr. Adamson of the host church, accompanied by Mrs. Elery Parrish. Frank Zook, minister at Sheridan, led in prayer.

Two accordion solos were played by Gordon Zimmerman, accompanied by Mrs. Gillis. Arnold Ledbetter, district president, conducted the business meeting during which recommendations made by the district special advisory committee were approved. In brief these were the acceptance of an $800 goal for the state Ninety and Nine budget in year closing September 30; adoption of the same fiscal year as the state; and approval of a permanent advisory committee composed of district officers, local presidents or alternates, immediate past president of the district, and the state area vice-president.

Elery Parrish was presented by Ralph Putnam as the guest speaker and gave a message on "Christ the Only Saviour." Bill Morse pronounced the benediction. —E. P. D.

Douglas District Reorganized

Men of the Sutherlin Church were hosts for a Douglas County Ninety and Nine meeting on May 22 at which 52 men and boys were present. Tables were set on the church lawn under the direction of Jack West and considerable fun ensued in getting paper tablecloths and light aluminum picnic plates anchored in the brisk breeze. However, ample supplies of chicken and noodles, salads, pie, etc. soon solved the problem.

Preceding the feast, program chairman Peter Adams called upon the Crusade House Four from N.C.C. to bring a special number which was followed by a devotional thought and the prayer of thanks by Ralph Hardesty. Royal Abeene, Jr. was in charge of the junior deacons who kept the hot rolls, hot coffee, and other supplies moving. Lawrence Longbrake and Henry Hibbard shared other kitchen duties. Two skits put on by the junior deacons added to the fun and good fellowship.

Further program numbers were given in the church auditorium by the quartet and its several members after a few remarks by Bob Clevenger. A piano solo by Arthur Thompson of Roseburg preceded the message by Ed Dewees on the individual and collective imperatives of the evangelistic challenge today. Lloyd Whitford, host minister, gave the benediction to bring the program to a close. He then called for a business meeting for discussion of future plans for district meetings. A motion carried that the district be re-organized and that temporary officers be elected. Dr. Roy Dunn of Roseburg was elected president; Leo Sanders of Myrtle Creek, vice-president; and Ralph Hardesty of Sutherlin, secretary-treasurer. It was suggested that each church in the county be given an opportunity to select a man to be a part of the district committee. A motion also carried to recommend the new work at Winston to the state executive board as being eligible for a MMM call. —E. P. D.

Spring Conventions

The members of the Women's State Board were kept busy during the months of April and May preparing for and taking part in eight district conventions. Mrs. Ola Smith attending at Redmond, Baker and Gladstone; Mildred Fishback, Redmond; Hazel Myers, Baker; Mrs. Burke, Hood River Valley, Junction City, Dallas, Myrtle Point and Grants Pass; Mamie Wallichs and Alice Hensley, Gladstone; Essie Specht, Dallas, Catherine Sundders, Junction City; Pauline Johnston, Dallas; Rosalie Piper and Adria Blakely, Grants Pass. These women conducted conference hours for the women, took care of missionary literature, participated in the program and served as hostesses to the women when the convention was held in their church. More than 400 women attended the conference periods at which time Christian Women's Fellowship, materials, planning conferences, reports and Turner convention were presented. —E. L. B.

Gladstone

A two week Pre-Easter Evangelistic Meeting was held with Brother and Sister Meyer Tan-Ditter. This was a splendid meeting. Brother and Sister Tan-Ditter are excellent teachers of the Word of God. Five were baptized Easter Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Moshier

STATE LAB SCHOOL

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
SALEM, OREGON
JULY 9 — 15, 1950

NURSERY: *
MRS. HOLLY JARVIS,
MEDFORD, OREGON

KINDERGARTEN:
MRS. ELSIE SEITZ
BILLINGS, MONTANA

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MEDFORD, OREGON

* NEW COURSE, NEVER OFFERED BEFORE AT LAB SCHOOL.

Salem First Christian Church

Miss Ruth Towne

LAB SCHOOL INFORMATION

Registration Fee, $5.00, to be paid before July 9 or at time of registration.

Lodging and breakfast provided by the Host church.

Noon luncheon prepared and served at the church at a minimum cost. Faculty and students to eat together.

Evening meal to be eaten in an environment suitable to your taste, at a price to fit your purse.

Room assignment to be made Sunday, July 9. Please arrive early.

All text books will be on sale, 75¢ — $2.00.

July 10th will be for student teachers and faculty only. Boys and girls come at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The Lab School closes at noon, Saturday, July 15.

Silver Creek Christian Youth Camp

Senior Week, July 30 - August 5

Intermediate Week, August 6 - 12

Mabashi Church Dedicated

Grace Farnham, of the Mabashi Mission, Tokyo, Japan, reports that the new Mabashi church building was dedicated on Easter Sunday. The former pastor, Kuchi Kobayashi, spoke at the morning service. Mr. Shin Kanyu, of the Cunningham Mission, spoke at the dedicatory service. Mr. John Muto, the student minister of the church, began a two weeks evangelistic campaign that night.

Mr. Sekiguchi, a graduate of the Bible College under the Union Church of Japan, who had preached for the past year in three villages in the country where he moved during the war, was buried in baptism at the Mabashi Mission, on Easter Lord's Day. He had long been dissatisfied with the teachings of the Union Church; and having learned of the Mabashi work, he made several visits to confer on the matter of real New Testament Christianity: result, his scriptural baptism on Easter Sunday. That he may have a better understanding concerning the Bible teachings regarding the church, he will take a short course at the Bible College (Cunningham Mission). Six students from the Mabashi Mission are already enrolled there.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleenor, plan to join Grace Farnham in the Mabashi work, in September. No missionary is allowed to enter Japan until he can give evidence of adequate financial backing; hence, the importance of living-link support. Mrs. Fleenor's home church, Fargo Christian Church, Los Angeles, Calif., has pledged her support. Two churches in Indiana have expressed interest in giving living-link support to Julius. After June 1st, address "Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fleenor, c/o Mrs. W. V. Fleenor, 2201 Lincoln Avenue, Yakima, Washington." —J. Frank Cunningham.

Summer Camp and Conference Program

Pioneer Camps

West Oregon — Turner Fee $10.50
July 9 — 16

East Oregon — Cove Fee $10.00
July 23 — 30

Southern Oregon — Oregon Caves Fee $10.50
August 6 — 12

Conferences

West Oregon — Turner Fee $10.50
July 2 — 9
Dean, Lester G. McAllister

East Oregon — Cove Fee $10.00
July 30 — August 5
Dean, Phil Ryan

Southern Oregon — Oregon Caves Fee $10.50
August 6 —12
Dean, Fred Opperman

Pacific Area Family Camp — Zephyr Conference Grounds
Family Fee $15.00 Greenacres, Washington
July 23 — 29
J. D. Montgomery, Director

Oregon Adult Conference — Cove Grounds
July 17 — 22
Family Fee, $15.00 Children 3 - 12, $5.00

New Missionaries

We believe that we have previously mentioned Dick and Carol Ewing and their daughter, Cay, recruits to the Brazil Christian Mission, founded by Lloyd David Sanders, and his wife, Ruth, in 1948. The last word we have seen from the Ewings, was a letter in the Brazil Christian Mission bulletin, stating that their ship, the freighter S. S. Del Valle, was somewhere off the coast of Brazil and expected to arrive in Santos, on Saturday, April 15th.

We believe, however, that we have not mentioned Miss Ruth Spurgeon, trained nurse and Bible teacher, who flew down from New York expecting to join the Ewings at Sao Paulo, 35 miles from Santos, on the 19th. (Ruth is from Scottsbluff, Nebraska.) Lloyd Sanders was to meet them there. Then Miss Spurgeon and Mrs. Ewing and Cay would fly to Goiania, where the mission is located, while Lloyd and Dick drove their truck the 1091 km. of dirt road from Sao Paulo to Goiania.

Others who swell the ranks of Direct Support missionaries are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Knowles and their son. (Mrs. Knowles is the daughter of Damon D. Watkins, minister of Bayside Church of Christ, San Francisco.) Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, originally recruits to West China, found it impossible, at present, to enter Communist held China. So they have gone to Hawaii, to work among the 30,000 Chinese residents of the islands.

Chester and Martha Parker are also new recruits. They plan to join Kent and Ruth Bates, in the work started by O. D. Johnson, at Jhansi, India. They have not sailed. (Chester is a student at Butler University.) But they have closed their work at Delphi, Indiana, to begin making ready; and hope to be in India by Christmas. —J. F. C.

CRUSADE SUNDA

KEEP THE FAITH

One of the greatest Crusaders of all times was the apostle Paul. He closed his campaign for Christ by saying, *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith!"* As we approach the end of the three year period of the Crusade, the record shows hundreds of churches across the nation who have already crossed their goal line. Hundreds of others are within sight of the finish line and their victories are assured.

We cannot expect to win the Crusade without a real effort. Are you persistently carrying out definite plans to meet all objectives of the Crusade? Are you sharing in activity goals and not the financial goal? If so, then does this not show our greatest weakness? If this is true, should we not put forth our greatest effort to correct our greatest weakness? Do the members of your congregation know that there are "direct support" causes sharing in the financial program of the Crusade? Do they know that any church can designate money to the Crusade by sending it direct to any cause cooperating in the Crusade? I appeal to each congregation that has not already done this, to make definite plans for completing their financial goals. Sure, it will be a struggle. What would it be worth if it wasn't? Paul said, *"I have fought the good fight"*.

In winning the Crusade we are keeping faith with Him who said, "Go ye into all the world". We are keeping faith with our missionaries on home and foreign fields who look forward to expanding their work through Crusade funds and personnel recruited and trained through Crusade effort. We are keeping faith with our own committment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and our responsibility for our neighbor. Paul said, *"I have kept the faith; I have finished the course"*.

— Kenneth Johnston

"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preac

Crusade funds are augmenting the modest budgets of home mission institutions. Seen here are kindergarten children of All Peoples Christian Church and Community Center, Los Angeles, California. All Peoples provides Christian leadership and fellowship for Americans of all races and reflects the living reality of Christian brotherhood.

FINISH THE COURSE

One cannot visit our mission fields without feeling an oppressive sense of immediacy, a feeling that the sands of our hour of opportunity are running out. World War II has left a great vacuum in the lives of the peoples of the earth. They are asking, "Can Christianity fill this emptiness or can something else?" Great, powerful groups are clamoring at their minds offering materialist panaceas of power and force to meet their needs. Yet people seem to realize that these are false voices and that they only add to the confusion of the hour. The world is seeking an answer in the quest of its soul.

Jesus Christ is the answer. But Christ can only save the world as he is carried in the lives of consecrated men and women. The forces of power and greed are sending their emissaries throughout the world by the thousands to promote their ideas among the people. The Church is sending their emissaries by the tens. The saving of tomorrow's world will not be accomplished in some office in Washington or in the United Nations. It will only be saved through the living witness of men and women of God sent to live and love and save the children of God throughout the world.

One cannot help but feel, upon seeing the countless thousands who want to hear, who want to believe, that the gospel of Christ can save the world, that the salvation of the church at home is dependent upon its losing itself in the redemption of today's world.

— Virgil A. Sly

ached in all the world." – Matthew 24:14

RNS PHOTO

Crusade funds are helping rebuild and repair churches and schools in the Philippines. Pictured above are the student body and faculty of the United Christian Training School, Vigan. Courses in Bible, public speaking, worship, teaching methods and crafts are given.

A CHRISTIAN WORLD

PLES OF CHRIST
1944-1950

Eugene Christian House

Several large events have crowded the program of Christian House during the past weeks. Beginning with our first Birthday anniversary celebrated with an open house and exhibit on Sunday afternoon, April 2nd, followed by the Easter breakfast, the visit of Miss Margaret Long of our national Student Work office, our annual Retreat and planning conference held at Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, a special Mother's Day Breakfast during Mother's Weekend on campus, and the election and installation of new officers, our group has been busy.

Our 1950-51 Officers are:

President, Mary Alice Baker, Eugene

Vice-president, Wah Chun, Hawaii

Historian, Imogene Spurgeon, Kennewick, Washington

Recording Secretary, Nancy Radabaugh, Roseburg

Corresponding secretary, Arlene Hendricks, Eugene

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President, Jack Naff, Redmond

Vice-president, Bruce Clark, Portland

Secretary, Casey Chaney, Eugene

Treasurer, Ray Jones, Monteca, California

Delegates to the Pacific Northwest Student Conference at Seabeck, Washington, are Mary Alice Baker and Nancy Radabaugh. Bob Ross, NCC student from Tulare, California, is one of three winners in the national Christian Endeavor Contest, and is leaving immediately for Columbus, Ohio, where he will compete with the other two contestants for the trip to the World's Christian Endeavor Convention in London, England. Several other of our students have been elected to positions of campus leadership for the coming year.

The Eugene Christian House will be open during the summer. Married students will meet every Tuesday evening for outdoor games, refreshments, and informal discussion. Special events will be arranged with the opening of summer session at the University, so that all students who are on campus at that time may feel a part of the Christian House activities and program. Regular Sunday evening programs will be informal. Plans for next fall are well under way, beginning with summer publicity to incoming students at the University and at Northwest Christian College. **It is very important that student centers receive from ministers and other local church youth leaders during the summer, the names of all new students coming to campus.** Our membership committee chairmen, Carl Cheesman and Gene Johnson, are eager to reach new students as soon as they arrive with personal invitations to include church and Christian House activities in their college and university life. This cannot be done effectively if we do not know who are our preference students.

Plans are made to have students attending the Turner Convention available to answer your questions about student work in Oregon, and to receive names of new students for next year. Students will also be available for conducting church services or otherwise presenting to your church groups the features of our student work. Write Christian House, Eugene (736 E. 16th) or Corvallis (2305 Monroe) for definite dates.

A series of one-day work parties is needed. Perhaps your men's group, your Sunday School class, or some other group in your church would like to spend a day helping to do needed projects at Christian House. Painting, yard filling, basement repairs, and similar work is much needed before school opens next fall. The students are very grateful for the help so many have given already, and so is the adult committee.

Northwestern Christian Home

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Guest Speakers

Among special entertainment features recently was the meeting of Group No. 3 of the Women's Council of Portland First Church with a lively discussion on conditions in Japan and a vocal program brought by Miss Pearl Drew, also of First Christian Church.

Sponsoring Sunday morning church services at the Home have been James Earl Ladd of Portland Central, Ed Eldridge and the College Quartet from N.C.C., Hubert Sias of Mallory Avenue, Freeman Yardley of Sellwood, and a gospel team and the choir from Portland Central.

A New Project

We have had several responses to our announcement regarding the need for an electric clothes dryer. The Loyal Women's Class of the Oregon City church and the Keystone Class of Central Christian Church in Portland have both taken action to participate in this worthy project. Contributions should be sent to the Superintendent of the Home, 1058 Johnson Road, Beaverton.

Happy Birthdays

With the celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Nanny Keiler on May 29th, we now have five members of the family or practically 20% of our 26 guests past 90 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Keiler enjoyed their lunch together in their room with a birthday cake and candles, and also had their pictures taken along with the other three members of the "Nonagenarian Club". Mrs. Josephine Davis is in her 90th year, but her birthday will not be until Christmas.

June birthdays of other members of the Family include those of Mrs. Roth, June 4th; Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Pierson, June 6th; and John C. Rhodes, June 27th.

Building Plans

Preliminary plans for a new addition to the Home building has been started by the Board of Supervisors and drawings have been prepared by Walter Kelly, architect, and sent to St. Louis for the study and approval of the NBA general board. The proposed addition will provide accomodations for at least 17 guests besides several employees. While no immediate drive for funds will be made, it will be necessary for churches and individual contributors to give some consideration to increasing the regular maintenance offerings to the Home.

Speaking of Money

Congratulations to the Milton church upon reaching the Front Line classifications. We are hoping that several others will "make the grade" also before June 30th, which is the close of our financial year. And this reminds us that offerings to be credited to any churches giving for this year should reach the Home not later than June 30th. Remittances may be made directly to the Home or given to Area Representative, Ray Smith at the Turner Convention.

Fruit Jars for the Asking

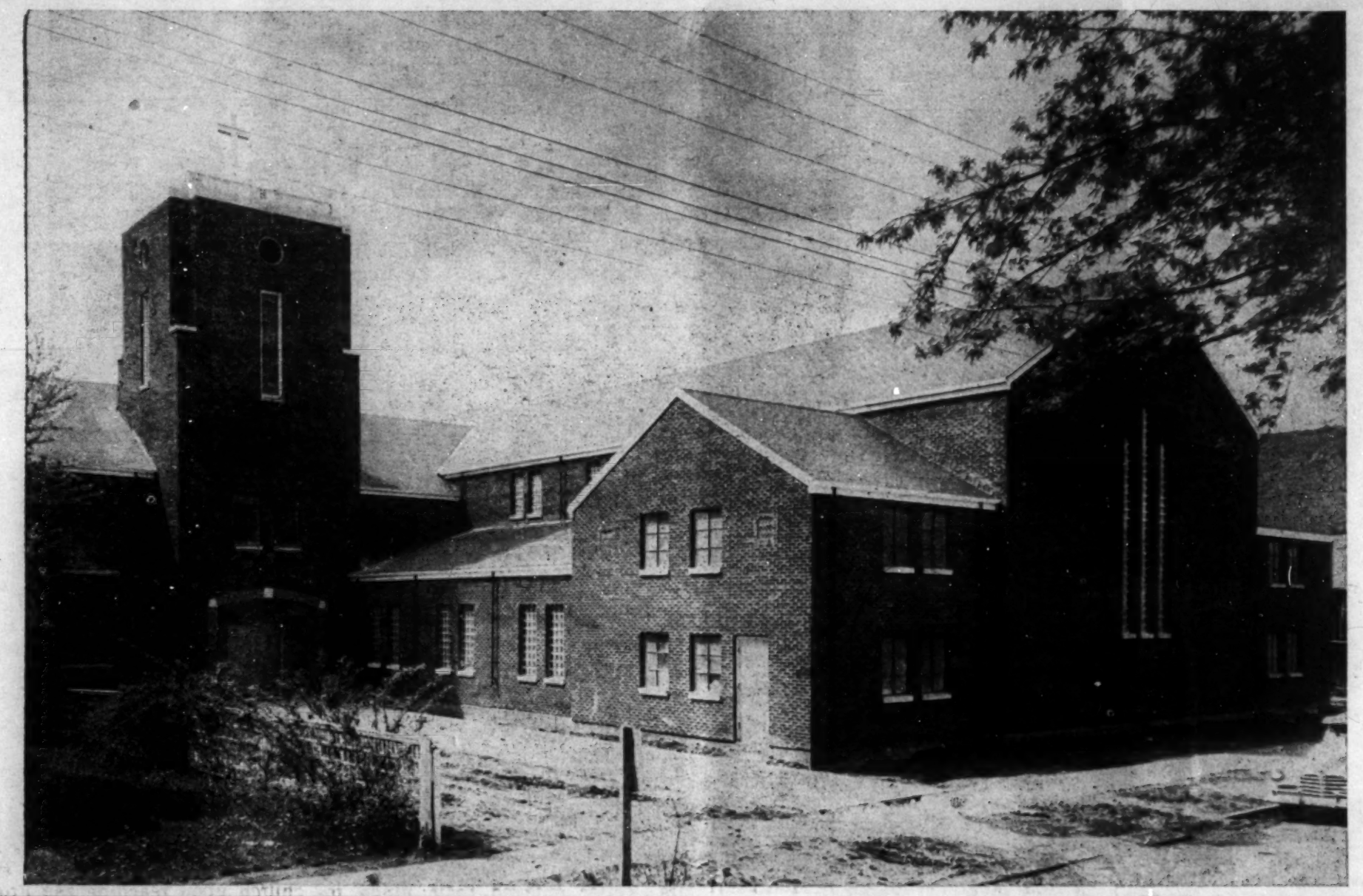
Our "handy man", Wm. Staffensen, has many boxes and barrels of fruit jars all packed ready to send out to any churches or individuals who will fill them with fruit and vegetables this summer. Just phone or drop a card to Miss Phillips stating how many and how soon. Our garden has been planted and we are hoping for some good results, but of course we don't come anywhere near supplying the needs for so large a family as we have.

The above picture was taken May 29th, Mrs. Keiler's 90th birthday, and shows all of our 90 year-olds. Seated are Mrs. Keiler, her husband, George Keiler, both 90, and Miss Emma Myler, 92. Behind them are Mrs. Ruth Burgett, 92, and Mrs. Lucy Wray, 91.

CATALOGUE

The annual Northwest Christian College Catalogue is in process of preparation and will be out within a few weeks, perhaps by Oregon State Convention time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, LEBANON, OREGON



CHINA MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN

Adele Bower, Daisy Edgerton and Mary K. Sluder, young women commissioned for China in the International convention in Cincinnati last October, and who went to Japan along with Aigi and Kiyo Kamikawa about Christmas time, have this to say: "The five of us arrived in Japan just in time to see the very fine way our schools and churches were using the Christmas season as a time of worship as well as a means of Christian witness to others through special programs. Our first few weeks were spent in getting acquainted with the work in the Tokyo area. After that the new term started and we started teaching English in the boys' school and the girls' school. We are continuing our study of Chinese and have started studying Japanese on the side. We feel handicapped in not being able to speak Japanese but are glad we are finding it is possible to do some work in English. The number of people who speak some English is amazing. In spite of handicaps we are finding many things to do and are trying our best to do them."

Adele said; "I've had more fun since I've been in Japan than I can remember ever having before in my life. There's certainly nothing drab and uninteresting about life here. I'm greatly enjoying getting acquainted with these people and I find that they have many likeable characteristics not too different from those of Americans. As I learn more Japanese, I hope to do more work in teaching modern nursing methods, re-organizing the Visiting Nurse Service which was conducted before the war, and to help out at the Jewel Pool Garden Foundling Home. I sincerely hope that when the opportunity comes to go into China, that there is a qualified nurse to take my place in this work. I do appreciate all of the kind things the churches of Oregon have done for me. Please continue to remember me and the work in your prayers. There is great need and a wonderful opportunity here. Let us pray that God will give us wisdom and the necessary personnel and funds to meet the challenge." —E. L. B.

Convention Note

On Thursday night, in addition to the messages by the missionaries, there will be a special feature, a forum on Christian Women's Fellowship, arranged and presented by the men. Dr. Carroll Roberts, pastor of the First church, Eugene, will lead the forum. This will be good. There will be special features and speakers on different phases of our brotherhood work on each of the other nights. This is a departure from the usual program for evening sessions at Turner. —E. L. B.

September 18, 1950

On September 18, 1950, the regular period for Orientation of Freshmen will begin at Northwest Christian College. A schedule of events will be available in ample time for incoming students to know just what is expected.

Students formerly at Northwest Christian College will be registered during the week of September 18-23 so that they may adjust their courses and schedule to that of the University of Oregon when necessary.

Church is Dedicated

Three Charter Members Present

The First Christian Church at Lebanon dedicated its new building on May 7, 1950, just ten months and four days following their ground breaking services on July 3, 1949. The Dedication address was delivered by Holly Roy Jarvis, of Medford, former minister of the church, Richard Owen and Orville Mick also took part in the Dedication services.

The church was organized in 1908, with thirty-six charter members on the charter membership list, with Roy L. Dunn serving as their student pastor. Three of the church's charter members are still with the church, Mrs. Alyce Elliott, Mrs. F. W. Seeck, and Mrs. Bertha Cotton. In the past four years, the Bible School had been doubled, making the new building a necessity. The old buliding is forty years old and has been a real memorial to the faith and good works of the pioneers of the movement in Lebanon. The cost of the completed building was $108,000.

Five ministers of the gospel have begun their post college ministerial careers with this church: Kenneth Hendricks, now missionary to Japan; Orville Mick, pastor in Albany; Howard Stansberry, pastor in Santa Rosa, California, Lawrence Bixler, professor at Northwest Christian College, and Lynton Elwell, the present pastor.

We should like to quote from their Dedication Program, "We have moved from a hallowed spot to one which can be of even greater service. We have entered a building more commodious, more able to meet the needs of the congregation and the community, a building to be dedicated to God and the service of our Lord. May 40 years of service in our new home bring even greater impact for God and good on lives in this place."

Converts At Dillingham

Writing from Dillingham, Alaska, April 10th, Franklin Smith, pioneer christian missionary in Alaska, sends a long, interesting news letter, from which the following excerpts are taken:

"Converts since our return here number 25, and there are always those who want to become Christians and are held back because of relatives and the Russian Catholic influence."

"Problems have arisen because of the building of a large Roman Catholic Church, with an interior which is very attractive to these people — also because of the bubble gum and comic books which they give out each Sunday . . . . . Also the Seventh Day Adventists last fall built a grade school of their own here, and called an active minister. Many Adventists from other areas have moved here. They are very zealous in calling at all homes, teaching our converts a different way after we have won them from Russian Catholicism."

Brother Smith states that Mrs. Smith plans to come to the states after the summer fishing season, for a couple of months; that she would like to visit some churches on the West Coast; and hopes to find a couple to return with her in the fall. —J. F. C.

Missionary Message

Splendid Missionary messages were given for the eight district conventions by Gertrude Shoemaker and Ned Roberts, both home from the Belgian Congo. Gertrude showed technicolor pictures of our work in Africa. What a transformation has taken place since our work began! Within the last 50 years, the church has grown from nothing to 78,000 members. Since 1917, it has increased 300 per cent. Is there a church in the homeland that has a comparable record? The answer is "No".

In a period of 50 years, a written language has developed; Bibles, school books, hymn books, Bible study materials, and other types of materials have been printed in our own printing press and put into the hands of the people. Churches, schools, hospitals, dispensaries, and roads have been built; better methods of gardening have been taught so that a greater variety of foods is now available; thousands of natives have been won to Christ and taught how to make better homes for themselves and their families; native evangelists have been trained and are now ministering to their own people; natives have been trained to help in the hospitals, printing press, in fact, almost every line of work. They have been found to be so trustworthy that the Belgian government employs them in responsible positions.

Hundreds of thousands of treatments have been given in our hospitals, thus reducing to some extent some of the terrible suffering so common to that area. Our faithful missionaries have worked hard and sacrificed much. In spite of improvements in living and working conditions, it is not an easy life, but the missionaries do not complain. Many of them have been forced, because of illness, to come home permanently.

The advance of so called civilization into the Belgian Congo has added greatly to the difficulties of the workers. The use of liquor, tobacco, and the practice of immorality of all kinds on the part of white people, has had its influence upon the natives. These practices do not harmonize with the lives and teachings of the missionaries so the natives are becoming more and more confused. "The problem in Africa today is not the black man, but the white man", said Ned Roberts. "Africa is rich in uranium, ivory, copal, gold, silver, diamonds, rubber, etc. Nations are greedy; the black arm is being exploited; he is beginning to realize it; resentments are growing up. Economic justice and fairness are minus quantities. America is guilty along with the other nations. WE NEED TO WAKE UP."

"The opportunities for Christian Missions in the Belgian Congo are unlimited. We need to expand. There is great need for evangelists, teachers, nurses, builders, printers, etc. Materials and equipment of all kinds is necessary. If we do not provide the necessary personnel and equipment, our work cannot expand. In fact, we may even be forced to retrench. Many of the workers now on the field are nearing retirement age. Cost of preparation, travel and equipment has increased so much in recent years, that the expense of sending our missionaries is far greater than before the war. Unless we increase our giving, there can be but one result-retrenchment. Others will profit by our loss. We do need to wake up. It is time to begin to sacrifice." The responsibility is ours. Let us match the service and devotion of the missionaries. —E. L. B.

Late Easter Reports

Kern Park

The Kern Park church, Portland had a record attendance of 382 on Easter, in Bible School. The day was started with a Sunrise worship service, followed by an Easter breakfast. April 16th was Building Advancement Day with special emphasis on giving for our much-needed new building. Mr. Siefke, from N.C.C., was the morning speaker. There was a fellowship dinner at noon with an afternoon service where Elery Parrish was the guest speaker. The total giving to the Building Fund was $3,495, making a total of $54,000 in the fund. —George R. Whipple, minister.

Newport

Easter Sunday was a high day at the Newport Christian Church with an attendance of 131 for Sunday School and 225 for the morning service with 11 babies in the nursery, just started by the "Homebuilders League".

Seven additions were made by letter and seven by baptism. The entire evening service was a presentation of an Easter Cantata by the choir.

On display were thirteen large scrapbooks made by the "Saturday's Children's Class", under the leadership of Wesley Goucher, the pastor. These books will be sent to the McKinley Mission.

THE DALLES

The church at The Dalles participated in the Union Sunrise service at Pulpit Rock on Easter Sunday. The young people had an Easter breakfast with 45 present. The Bible school had 471 present in time for the count. Our Kum Dubble class (Young Married) had 116 present. There were 12 responses during the Easter season, 7 confessions, 5 by statement. Since the Building Fund was launched in March, the church has received $19,815 in pledges and $3,437 in cash. The church is badly in need of a new building. —Ray L. Aplet, minister.

YAMHILL

Every Easter, the youth of Yamhill and Carlton conduct a joint youth sunrise service. This year it was at Carlton. There were 36 present from Yamhill. Recently, the High School class gave a chili supper and raised funds for Choir robes and with the help of the ladies of the church the robes were ready for Easter for the Girls Chorus, directed by Mrs. Tom Dickson. The church had a record crowd for all services, with 8 responses. —R. L. Putnam, minister.

Forest Grove

The church in Forest Grove has had fifty-six additions since January 1. The offerings have been good, having received about $1,000, above the required payments on the building indebtedness. Worship services are well attended. Over 500 were at the morning service on Easter. The youth work is growing under the leadership of Paul Smith, one of the elders. The young people have charge of the Sunday evening service. The church is in a meeting with L. O. Leet, Texas, and is looking forward to a great year of Kingdom building at Forest Grove. — J. D. Harden, minister.

Sutherlin

Pre-Easter services were held in the Sutherlin church, beginning March 19 with a week of Visitation Evangelism. On March 26th revival services were started and continued each evening until Easter. Fifteen were added by baptism, five by transfer, and there were five dedications for Full-time service. A Girls Trio from N.C.C. was with the church the last week of the meeting. The average church service attendance during March was 170. —Lloyd M. Whitford, minister.

Bend

There have been 26 additions during the month of April, twenty by baptism. The annual "All Boy" concert program was put on by 35 Junior High and High School boys of the church, the 12th of April. The boys cleared $160.00 from the program which will help the boys attend Boys Camp and finance their annual trip to Bay Ocean.

The church installed a new concert consonata organ which adds considerably to the worship of the church. —Len Fishback, pastor.

Astoria

First Christian Church Astoria, Oregon reports a mid-week "Fellowship Hour" of Bible Study and Prayer that is making unusual strides forward. The average attendance for March was thirty-one, which is one third the size of the Sunday morning service and half the evening attendance. A new "Booster" and "Greeter" work on the attendance each week. The "Week of Compassion" offering was $177.72. Three nights of pre-Easter services were held with "Candle-Light" Communion Service on Thursday night. Easter Bible School exceeded goal — 184 present with a special offering of $50.00. There were four "Confessions" on Easter making a total of twenty-one additions since January first. The Lord is blessing this work. —Chas H. Lemmex, pastor.

Newport Sponsors Rangers

The Newport Christian Church, Wesley Goucher, minister, is sponsoring a growing band of Ninety and Nine Ranger boys as part of the youth program. On May 6 the men of the church put on a chicken-noodle feed for the boys followed by the singing of choruses, a talk on archery by one of the men, and the showing of the Boys' Camp movie with accompanying remarks by Ed Dewees. A number of the boys are planning to attend the Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Boys' Camp, July 3 — August 5. —E. P. D.

SUTHERLIN BOYS GUESTS

The boys were special guests during the evening service of May 21 when movies of the Boys' Camps were shown. A message of particular interest to boys was given by Ed Dewees. However, the girls are not being overlooked at Sutherlin for some of them are planning to attend the Turner Girls' Camp, July 16-22 with Mrs. Lloyd Whitford, wife of their minister, who will be one of the teachers. Mr. Whitford will teach in the Boys' Camps at Crescent Lake, July 30 — August 5, and at Grayback, August 13-19. —E. P. D.

Christian Youth

St. Helens Christian Church members led their class in High School Graduation honors. The Valedictorian was Miss Kathleen Brownlow accomplished musician who was recently the pianist for the Washington-Oregon C. E. Convention. She was automatically the winner of the L. G. Ross award which goes to the one having the highest scholastic standing. The Salutatorian was also a member of the Christian Church. She is Miss Rose Barr who received the Louis Abrams award as the outstanding senior girl in a class of 80. Miss Nellie June Hinzmann received a scholarship to OCE as a result of her scholastic achievement. Robert Farrington received the American Legion Award representing general all-around ability and high personality. The fifth member of the graduating class from the Church, Miss Shirley Schultz was Secretary of her class. Miss Hinzmann was also the Treasurer. Other members of the class though not members of the church are frequent attenders at Youth groups and Worship services. To top it all off the Commencement speaker was our own Dr. Victor P. Morris of Eugene we felt that the Christian Church had a leading part in this 38th Commencement at St. Helens High School.

There have been five additions to the church since Easter and plans are underway for an outstanding vacation Bible School which begins May 29th through June 9th.

Roseburg

The week of preaching with Ed Eldridge was a great success. The girl's trio from N.C.C. were very fine. 28 were added, 18 by baptism, and all were adults except 5. Three came from the Roman Catholics. This makes 106 since June 1 when our mission year begins. Our Bible school hit 866 on Easter Sunday. The average for March in Bible School was 502.5. This promises to be a wonderful year for our Lord. —Kenneth W. Knox, minister.

Liberty

There were 25 additions at Liberty during the Easter season. Twenty were baptized Sunday night. The Sunday School attendance was 163 that day, 136 on Palm Sunday, and 133 the Sunday after Easter. Work is now being done to landscape the property with shrubs and lawn and flowers.

N. W. FATHERS, SONS, AT MALLORY

The annual Northwest District father-son rally was held in the Mallory Avenue Church on May 22 with 197 present. A special concert was given by "The Chordsmen" of Hughes Memorial Church under the direction of Mr. Whaley. Business was held to a minimum so that the boys would be sure to get home early. The message of the evening was given by Jim Smith, minister at Yoncolla and student at N.C.C. — E. P. D.

Hermiston

The Hermiston church had 285 for Bible School and they were taxed for room at both the morning and evening services on Easter. In the evening the choir of thirty voices sang "The Thorn-Crowned King". An offering was taken for N.C.C. The new Sunday School plant is progressing and will be in use soon. —Albert Kribs, pastor.